<u>CLAIM SUMMARY DOCUMENT</u>:

Claims 1-101 (Canceled)

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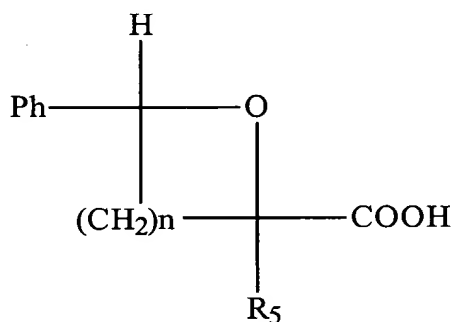Claim 102.   (New) A compound of formula:
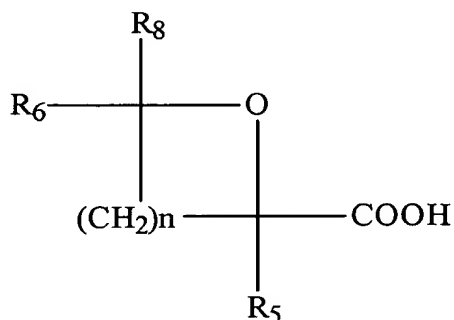
$$R_6 \underset{\underset{R_5}{\overset{(CH_2)n \underline{\hspace{1cm}} COOH}{|}}}{\overset{\overset{R_8}{|}}{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}} O$$

wherein n is between 0 and 3,

R_5 represents hydrogen, $-CH_2COOH$, $-CH_2COOMe(-CH_2COOH_3)$, $-CH_3$, $-OH$, $-OMe(-OCH_3)$

or $-CH_2CH_3$,

R_6 and R_8 are independently hydrogen or phenyl but may not be both hydrogen, and

may be further independently $-CH_3$ when R_5 represents $-CH_2COOH$ or $-CH_2COOMe(-CH_2COOH_3)$, its salts, and each one of its pure enantiomeric forms or

in racemic mixture or in variable composition,

with the proviso that when n=0 and R_5 represents hydrogen, then if one of R_6 or R_8 is

phenyl, the other is not hydrogen.

Claim 103.   (New) The compound of claim 102, wherein n is 2 or 3.

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Claim 104.   (New) The compound of claim 102, wherein R_5 represents hydrogen or -CH_2COOCH_3.

Claim 105.   (New) The compound of claim 102, including its salts and each one of its pure enantiometric forms or in racemic mixture or in variable composition, corresponding to the following formula:

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\begin{array}{c}
H \\
| \\
Ph-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-O \\
| \\
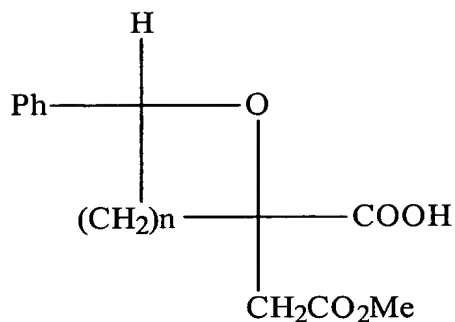(CH_2)n-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-COOH \\
| \\
R_5
\end{array}
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Claim 106.   (New) The compound of claim 102, including its salts and each one of its pure enantiomeric forms or in racemic mixture or in variable composition, corresponding to the following formula:
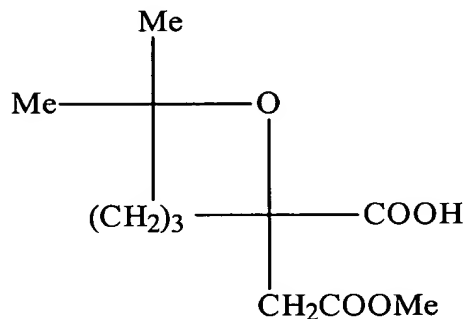
$$
\begin{array}{c}
H \\
| \\
Ph-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-O \\
| \\
(CH_2)n-\!\!-\!\!-\!\!-COOH \\
| \\
H
\end{array}
$$
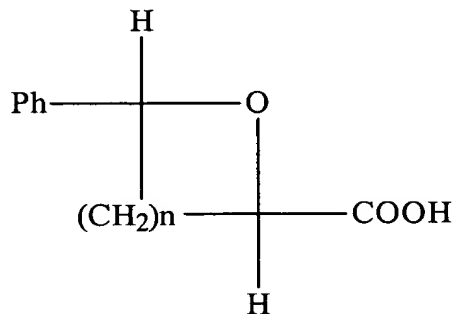
Claim 107.   (New) The compound of claim 102, corresponding to the

following formula:

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\begin{array}{c}
\text{H} \\
| \\
\text{Ph} - \overset{\displaystyle |}{\underset{\displaystyle |}{\text{C}}} - \text{O} \\
(\text{CH}_2)n - \overset{\displaystyle |}{\underset{\displaystyle |}{\text{C}}} - \text{COOH} \\
\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Me}
\end{array}
$$

including its salts and each one of its pure enantiomeric forms or in racemic mixture

or in variable composition.

Claim 108.   (New) A compound of formula:
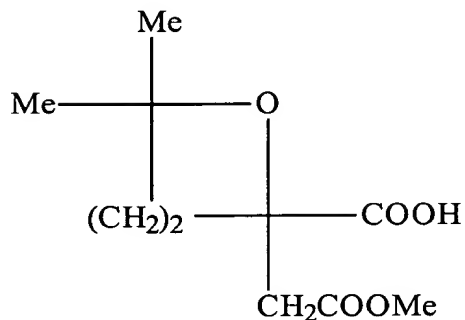
$$
\begin{array}{c}
\text{Me} \\
| \\
\text{Me} - \overset{\displaystyle |}{\underset{\displaystyle |}{\text{C}}} - \text{O} \\
(\text{CH}_2)_3 - \overset{\displaystyle |}{\underset{\displaystyle |}{\text{C}}} - \text{COOH} \\
\text{CH}_2\text{COOMe}
\end{array}
$$

its salts, and each one of its pure enantiomeric forms or in racemic mixture or in

variable composition.

Claim 109.   (New) A compound of formula:

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$$
\begin{array}{c}
\text{Me} \\
| \\
\text{Me} - \overset{\displaystyle |}{\underset{\displaystyle |}{\text{C}}} - \text{O} \\
(\text{CH}_2)_2 - \overset{\displaystyle |}{\underset{\displaystyle |}{\text{C}}} - \text{COOH} \\
\text{CH}_2\text{COOMe}
\end{array}
$$

its salts, and each one of its pure enantiomeric forms or in racemic mixture or in variable composition.

Claim 110.   (New) A compound of formula:
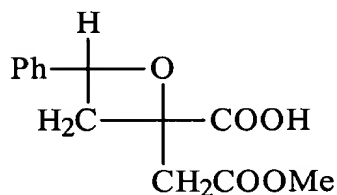
$$
\begin{array}{c}
\text{H} \\
| \\
\text{Ph} - \overset{\displaystyle |}{\underset{\displaystyle |}{\text{C}}} - \text{O} \\
\text{H}_2\text{C} - \overset{\displaystyle |}{\underset{\displaystyle |}{\text{C}}} - \text{COOH} \\
\text{CH}_2\text{COOMe}
\end{array}
$$

its salts, and each one of its pure enantiomeric forms or in racemic mixture or in variable composition.

Claim 111.   (New) A compound of formula:
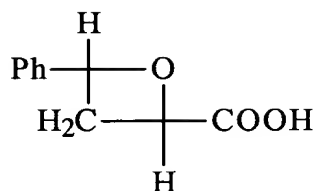
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$$Ph—\overset{\displaystyle H}{\underset{\displaystyle H}{\overset{|}{\underset{|}{C}}}}—O \atop H_2C—\overset{|}{\underset{|}{C}}—COOH$$
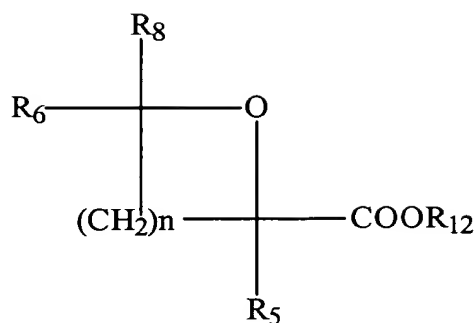
its salts, and each one of its pure enantiomeric forms or in racemic mixture or in variable composition.

Claim 112. (New) A compound of formula:
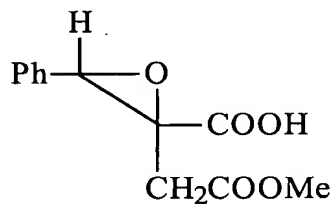
$$Ph—\overset{\displaystyle H}{\overset{|}{C}}—O$$
$$\overset{|}{C}—COOH$$
$$CH_2COOMe$$

its salts, and each one of its pure enantiomeric forms or in racemic mixture or in variable composition.

Claim 113. (New) A compound of formula:

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$$R_6 - \underset{\underset{(CH_2)n}{\overset{R_8}{|}}}{\overset{|}{C}} - O - \underset{R_5}{\overset{|}{C}} - COOR_{12}$$

wherein n is between 0 and 3,

R_5 represents hydrogen, $-CH_2COOH$, $-CH_2COOMe(-CH_2COOH_3)$, $-CH_3$, $-OH$, $-OMe(-OCH_3)$

or $-CH_2CH_3$,

R_6 and R_8 are independently hydrogen or phenyl but may not be both hydrogen, and

may be further independently $-CH_3$ when R_5 represents $-CH_2COOH$ or -

$CH_2COOMe(-CH_2COOH_3)$, and

R_{12} is a substituted or unsubstituted hydrocarbon radical, said hydrocarbon radical

being saturated or insaturated, linear, branched or cyclic, a protecting group of acids

or a chiral group with the proviso that R_{12} is not CTX,

its salts, and each one of its pure enantiomeric forms or in racemic mixture or in

variable composition.

Claim 114.   (New) The compound of claim 113, wherein R_5 is $-CH_2COOMe$.